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WHEREAS, Draft Technical Report #4 (dated 4/6/09) was prepared by the representatives of the Route 96 Corridor Technical Review Committee, including representatives from the participating organizations. Technical Report #4 draws from the three earlier technical reports to develop an inter-municipal strategy for mitigating the impacts of traffic by promoting a nodal pattern of development in the Corridor and utilizing related strategies of enhanced transit opportunities, improved pedestrian and bicycle connections and systems, better management of access within the corridor, traffic calming measures, infrastructure improvements, and zoning and land use modifications where applicable, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulysses Planning Board and the Town Board has reviewed Technical Report #4 (dated 4/6/09), and the Comprehensive Planning Committee has reviewed the study and discussed the study in relation to the Comprehensive Plan update, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulysses Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee considered and acknowledged the importance of the Route 96 Corridor Study during the update of the 1999 Comprehensive Plan, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Ulysses Town Board hereby supports the Route 96 Corridor Management Study and the principles therein as a useful planning tool that can be considered by the participating organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Ulysses Town Board recommends that the Town of Ulysses continues the cooperative planning efforts begun during the study among participating organizations.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS) SS:

TOWN OF Ulysses)

I, Marsha Georgia, Town Clerk of the Town of Ulysses, New York, do hereby certify that the attached resolution is an exact copy of the same adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses at a regular meeting on the 14th day of July 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marsha A. Georgia". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the printed title.

Town Clerk
Town of Ulysses

**RESOLUTION: In Support of Route 96 Corridor Management Study
Town of Ulysses Planning Board, July 21, 2009**

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A vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Mr. Zeserson, Mr. Wertis, Ms. Schneider, Mr. Rainey, and Mr. Hawkes
Absent: Mr. Porter and Mr. Beames

The motion was passed

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Planning Board of the Town of Ulysses at their regular board meeting held July 21, 2009


Marsha Georgia, Town Clerk
Town of Ulysses